



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## Olympic National Forest

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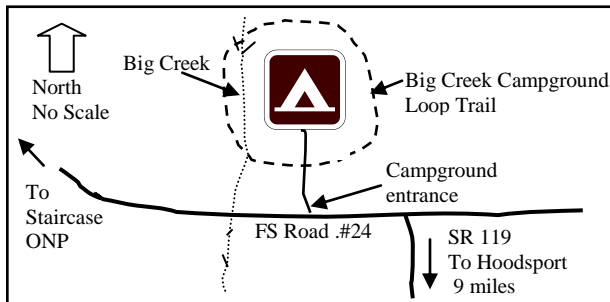
### Big Creek Loop Trail #827

**Recommended Season**  
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



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**ACCESS:** Travel US Highway 101 to Hoodsport. Turn onto State Route 119 and travel 9.0 miles to the junction with FS Road #24. Turn left and drive short distance to Big Creek Campground on the right. The trailhead is located 200 feet inside the gate on left side of the campground entrance road.



**FACILITIES:** Facilities available at the campground, near the trailhead, include toilets, potable water, picnic shelter and campsites with fire rings and tables. When day-hiking, park at the trailhead parking lot. A camping fee is charged to park in one of the camping spurs.

**SETTING:** This trail follows the perimeter of the campground and crosses Big Creek at two locations. Big-leaf maple, Vine maple, western hemlock (Washington State tree), western red cedar, and Douglas-fir are common trees seen along the trail.

**TRAIL INFORMATION:** Trail provides a gentle one mile loop around Big Creek Campground. Nice views of Big Creek from trail.

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Day hiking, jogging, picnicking, nature walk, wildlife observation and bird watching. This trail offers a pleasant morning or evening hike for campers. Good hike for children.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your hike.

**CLOSURES:** Motorized vehicles and horses prohibited on trail.

**TOPO MAPS:** Mt. Skokomish-Lake Cushman Custom Correct Map.

**PASS REQUIRED:** A valid Recreation Pass is required for day use. Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not available at trailheads.



*A hiker enjoys view of Big Creek from a bridge along the trail.*

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	950'
End of Loop	1.1	950'